

Taylor & Francis Group announces partnership with Committee on Publications Ethics

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Taylor & Francis Group is pleased to announce its partnership with the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). All Taylor & Francis' journals will now have the opportunity to benefit from the support offered by COPE.

The committee works with scientific journal editors to help them improve their skills and the quality of their publications. Until now it has been run by a volunteer committee of editors and those involved in scholarly publishing. Now it is to seek a full time director.

Dr. David Green, Journals Publishing Director explains, "Like other major journal publishers, we are committed to best practice in the ethical publication of research and scholarly material, and we welcome the chance to give our network of editors and learned societies the opportunity to draw on the expertise and resources of COPE. We believe that unambiguous and consistent ethical guidelines will enhance the quality of published research."

COPE is currently engaged in a major expansion programme. Find out more at www.publicationethics.org.uk.

About Taylor & Francis Group

Taylor & Francis Group is a leading international academic publisher, specialising in journals, books, encyclopedia and abstract databases to distribute quality information and knowledge.

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About COPE

COPE (<http://www.publicationethics.org.uk/>) is a forum for editors of peer-reviewed journals to discuss issues related to the integrity of the scientific record; it supports and encourages editors to report, catalogue and instigate investigations into ethical problems in the publication process. Formed in 1997, the Committee on Publication Ethics' (COPE) major objective is to provide a sounding board for editors who were struggling with how best to deal with possible breaches in research and publication ethics.